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Docket No.: 50239-28

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Susheng GAN, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/973,945 : Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: October 11, 2001 : Examiner:
For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE
PROMOTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated November 14, 2001, now due to expire January 14, 2002, be extended for one month and set to expire on February 14, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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